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Sir:

I, David Leason, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. David Leason is a citizen of the United States of America and is more than twenty-one years of age.

2. In an Office Action mailed in connection with the above-referenced patent application, the rejection of each of the claims is based, in part, upon the Patent Office's reliance on U.S. Patent No. 6,611,814 to Lee et al. ("Lee et al."). The Lee et al. patent was filed on July 17, 2000.

3. The above-captioned patent application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/223,154, filed on August 7, 2000.

4. In the time between July 17, 2000 through to the August 7, 2000 filing date of the aforementioned provisional application, work was for the applicant which was not invoiced to the applicant.

5. **Exhibit A** reflects an entry from my time management software, in which dates along with privileged information have been redacted. This is a time entry by me recorded in the course of my usual business during the time frame noted in paragraph 4 above, but which was not reported to the applicant on an invoice.

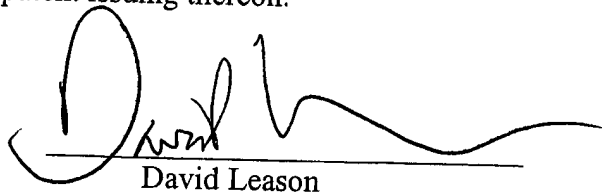
6. **Exhibit B** reflects another entry from my time management software, in which privileged information, but not the date, has been redacted. This is a time entry by me recorded in the course of my usual business during the time frame noted in paragraph 4 above, but which was not reported to the applicant on an invoice.

7. On information and belief, throughout the time frame noted in paragraph 4 above work was being performed by me or by the applicant with diligence.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

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David Leason

March 27, 2006
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Lunch with client; revise patent specification, prepare abstract; prepare and file provisional application with U.S. Patent Office.